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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the pending final Office Action, mailed July 13, 2007, and acknowledging the Advisory Action mailed October 9, 2007, please consider the remarks provided herein. This Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 and *Remarks* begin on page 7.

A one-month extension of time is requested for this response.